

# Fall Cluster Leader Training 2007

## *Teaching the Writer: What Students Need*

“Making the Climb” *The View Is Worth the Climb*

### AGENDA

- I. **Setting the Stage** (About 30 min. Direct delivery)
  - Admit Slip: **Write briefly about an experience where you felt challenged to accomplish a task or event and overcame the obstacles to accomplish it. Explore your feelings at the various stages of the experiences. Take five minutes and share your thoughts with someone at your table.**
  - **Introduction of trainers**
  - **Greeting and ground rule setting**
  - **Ranger Station announcement**
  - **Personal Narrative Presentation: “The Climb”**
  - **Parallel of the Metaphor**

*The beginning of the training will create a metaphor of improving writing in Kentucky to a mountain climb. The students are the climbers; the professionals are the guides, the supports, the trainers and the providers of the tools for the climb. There will be three power words that will thread through the training: **Courage, Commitment, and Celebration.***
- II. **Introduction to the data DVD, Teaching the Writer: What Students Need** (About 45 min.)
  - Video Introduction
  - View Introduction Chapter
  - Receive the DVD
  - Instruction for Loading the DVD
  - Instruction for Navigating the DVD
- III. Break (take a break during the Loading of the DVD session)
- IV. Exploring the Trails of the DVD - Activity (45 minutes)
- V. Applying the Lessons of the Trail - Activity (regroup) (45 min)
- VI. Activity – How comprehensive is the data DVD tool? (10 min)
- VII. Announcements, Paperwork, Evaluation (5 min)